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## MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS ON SMOOT CASE

The Matter Will Be Called Up at  
Earliest Possible Moment Con-  
sistent With Other Business.

### SMOOT IS PLEASED

With Position of Senator Bailey  
that Expulsion is Necessary.

TEXAS SENATOR BELIEVES HE  
CANNOT BE REMOVED EXCEPT  
BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE—GAL-  
LINGER PLEADS WITH -PRESI-  
DENT ON BEHALF OF NAVY DE-  
SERTER.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, June 11.—Majority and minority reports of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Reed Smoot were presented in the senate today, the former by Senator Burrows, declaring Smoot not entitled to his seat, and the latter by Senator Foraker, taking an opposite view.

Senator Bailey, a member of the committee said that while concurring in the majority view he believed Smoot "could not be deprived of his seat under the constitution except by a resolution of expulsion."

Senator Burrows gave notice that he would call up the case at the earliest possible moment consistent with public business.

Senator Smoot was in the chamber when the reports were submitted. He smiled broadly at Senator Bailey's statement.

Under the plan suggested by Senator Bailey a two-thirds vote is necessary to vacate the seat of the Utah senator.

### SENATOR GALLINGER PLEADS FOR DESERTER

Washington, June 11.—Senator Gallinger, for Senator Tillman, made a statement to the president today in behalf of J. Matthews, of Fortner, Pickens county, S. C., who a short time ago enlisted in the navy. Finding the navy not the place for a man religiously inclined he deserted and became a student of the Furman university at Greenville. Later he was arrested for desertion and is now in prison. The president suggested that he stand trial for desertion, when the president said he would see what could be done.

### CONFIRM POSTMASTER AT JACKSONVILLE

Washington, June 11.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Daniel T. Gerow as postmaster at Jacksonville, Fla.

### FLORIDA GETS FISH CULTURE STATION

Washington, June 11.—The senate today passed the bill establishing a fish culture station on the St. John's river, Florida.

### Appropriation Passed.

Washington, June 11.—The senate today passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

### Whyte Seated.

Washington, June 11.—William Pinckney Whyte, of Maryland, took his seat in the senate today, as successor to the late Senator Gorman.

### To Investigate Bank.

Washington, June 11.—The senate today accepted a conference on the Indian appropriation bill, Senator La Follette making a speech in opposition to the report.

There was brief discussion of Senator Tillman's resolution providing for the investigation, among other things, of the affairs of the Chicago National Bank.

## NEGRO WOMAN KILLS ANOTHER

Special to The Journal.

Florida, Ala., June 11.—Cherry Coleman, colored, was stabbed by Thena McGee, also colored, at Goodman's still, about 9 miles north of DeFuniak and one mile from Glendale, at a late hour Saturday night, the wounds inflicted resulting in death. The McGee woman took to the woods. A posse composed of Deputy Sheriff Gaines, C. E. Jones, W. H. Goodwin, C. H. Scott, R. F. Goodwin, J. E. Goodwin, W. F. Gressett and W. B. Goodwin, with bloodhounds, immediately took the trail and after a run of over 20 miles came up with the fugitive, who had been captured at Lockwood and held until the posse arrived. She was fully a mile ahead of the dogs when captured.

The woman was brought to Florida at 4 p. m. Sunday and taken by train to DeFuniak.

## FORMER INSURANCE MEN ARE HELD FOR TRIAL

GILLETTE AND CRANISS, EX- VICE PRESIDENTS OF MUTUAL LIFE  
INDICTED FOR FORGERY—GILLETTE ALSO HELD  
FOR PERJURY.

By Associated Press.  
New York, June 11.—Dr. Walter R. Gillette and Robert A. Cranniss, formerly vice-presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, were indicted today on charges of forgery by a special grand jury which has been investigating insurance matters

## Secretary Wilson Explains The Cotton Acreage Report

By Associated Press.  
Washington, June 11.—Assistant Secretary Hays, of the Department of Agriculture, gave out a statement today regarding the cotton acreage report of June 4. He says the department is convinced the acreage planted is about 28,688,000 but the in-

## PROPOSED MEAT INSPECTION LAW

Subject of Conference at White  
House—House Ready to Pass  
Fair Measure.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, June 11.—Consideration of the proposed meat inspection law occupied some time today at the White House. The president consulted with several members of congress regarding the question, among them being Representative Henry, of Connecticut. Speaker Cannon, Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, and Senator Beveridge. The speaker said the house will pass an inspection measure fair and just to all.

Day in the House.  
Washington, June 11.—The house spent most of the day discussing legislation affecting the District of Columbia, later resuming consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The railroad rate bill will be sent to a conference by the house tomorrow. The Committee on Rules was called on to provide a special rule returning the bill to conference without discussion.

Meat Inspection Bill.  
Washington, June 11.—The house committee on agriculture was located in a room with the Beveridge beef inspection amendment for six hours today. After the session the members said they had agreed to observe strict secrecy regarding what had been done. The general statement was that "nothing was done finally."

## EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE OF TUCKER

SEL UNAVAILING—GOVERN-  
NOR WILL NOT IN-  
TERFERE.

By Associated Press.  
Boston, June 11.—An effort was made today to prolong the life of Charles L. Tucker, through executive clemency but, after hearing the appeal of his clergyman and counsel Governor Guild to-night decided not to interfere with the execution of the sentence.

Tucker was baptized today by Rev. Thomas, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church.

An incident of the day was a telegram from President Roosevelt to the governor in relation to the case.

## NEGRO LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press.  
Hattiesburg, Miss., June 11.—Wood Ambrose, a negro, was lynched at Prentiss, 45 miles west of here early today. Ambrose was arrested and locked up charged with shooting a white man. A mob broke into the jail and shot the negro to death.

## FLORIDA AND GEORGIA BANKERS IN SESSION

W. A. Blount, of Pensacola Res-  
ponds to Address of Wel-  
come in Atlanta.

Floridians Being Entertained by  
the Georgians.

NUMBER OF ADDRESSES DELIV-  
ERED AT JOINT SESSION—RE-  
CEPTION TO VISITING LADIES  
IN AFTERNOON AND BANQUET  
BY CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIA-  
TION AT NIGHT.

By Associated Press.  
Atlanta, June 11.—The Florida and Georgia Bankers Associations met here today in joint annual session the former being entertained by the latter in return for the same compliment of last year when the Floridians were hosts at Atlantic Beach.

The joint session today was occupied with an address of welcome by John Temple Graves, and responses by W. A. Blount of Pensacola, and L. C. Hayne, of Augusta, Ga.

Charles H. Treat, United States Treasurer, spoke on the relations of national treasury to banks and bankers, R. E. L. Marshall, of Baltimore, addressed the convention on the subject of bills of lading and Joseph A. McCord, of Atlanta, a member of the legislative committee of the American Bankers Associations spoke on currency legislation.

The afternoon was given to a drive about the city and a reception to the visiting ladies.

A banquet was tendered by the Atlanta Clearing House Association this evening. J. A. McCord was toastmaster and addresses were made by W. H. Buckman, Geo. R. Rensselaire, of Jacksonville, Treasurer Treat, Governor Terrell of Georgia, and Joseph Davis of Albany, Ga.

The convention will terminate tomorrow, with separate meetings of the state associations.

## BIG CANNON FOR PENSACOLA PLAZA

Two Eight Inch Rifles Secured  
and Carriages May Be Pur-  
chased by City.

Some months ago Mayor Bliss began negotiations with the war department at Washington to secure two of the big rifled cannon for the city, which are the last of the big guns used during the civil war. All of the numerous cannon about the city have either been sold or donated to various cities and the last remaining two the mayor has secured for Pensacola through the assistance of Hon. W. B. Lamar.

The two guns are of the old Dahlgren type which were originally smooth-bored and were subsequently worked over and made into rifles. They are 8-inch guns, weight 18,000 pounds each and are mounted on double carriages weighing an additional eight tons each. One of these guns is the last one mounted on old Fort Barrancas, and the other is the only remaining gun on old Fort Pickens. The mayor was fortunate and timely in securing the last guns from these two historic forts for the city.

These cannon were secured some months ago but Mayor Bliss also wanted the carriages. It seems a law was passed by congress to donate obsolete guns to cities who wanted them but the law did not provide for donating the carriages. Congress perhaps considered that the gun carried the carriage with it as a wagon includes its running gear, but it is not so construed by the war department. The carriages are separate and distinct from the guns.

After considerable correspondence the mayor is informed that the department is willing to recommend to the Secretary of War the sale of the two carriages to the City of Pensacola at \$35 each. Mayor Bliss will bring the matter before the Board of Public Works and ask authority to purchase these carriages and the two carriages and guns will be brought to Pensacola and mounted on the Plaza.

## FOUR FIREMEN KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

By Associated Press.  
New York, June 11.—Four lives were lost and several firemen seriously injured in a tenement house fire this afternoon.

## CAPTAIN JOHN MALFITANO TELLS OF MEXICAN PRISONS

## MONDAY WAS THE HOTTEST DAY THIS YEAR

Thermometer at the Weather Bu-  
reau Registered 91 Degrees at  
2 p. m.—Minimum Was 75.

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE WAS  
LOW, OWING TO DISTURBANCE  
OFF THE SOUTH FLORIDA  
COAST—GALE OF THIRTY-SIX  
MILES AN HOUR SUNDAY AT  
JUPITER.

Saturday was warm, Sunday was warmer, but the climax was reached yesterday at 2 p. m., when the thermometer of the Weather Bureau on top of the Custom House registered 91 degrees in the shade. The heat was not oppressive, however, as a brisk breeze was blowing throughout the day. At noon the barometer was low, indicating 29.66, caused by the disturbance in the gulf to the westward of the Florida peninsula. The minimum temperature was at 5 a. m. when the thermometer touched 75 degrees.

The highest temperature recorded during the 26 years that the weather bureau has been established in this city was on June 30 1894 when the record shows 101 degrees was reached. The average maximum for the month is 86 degrees and the mean, or normal, 80 degrees.

In his summary of weather conditions yesterday Observer Reed said: "The tropical disturbance has diminished somewhat in energy and is now central over the east gulf. Rain continues on the South Atlantic coast from Savannah to Wilmington and has been heavy at Jacksonville and Wilmington. A gale of thirty-six miles from the southeast occurred at Jupiter Sunday. A disturbance on the North Pacific coast is causing rain in that region. Showers also prevail from Western Kansas northward. Scattered showers have occurred since Sunday morning in the east gulf and the Atlantic states. A high pressure area of considerable strength occupies the lake region and clear weather prevails over the Great Lakes and southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

"A maximum temperature of 102 degrees was recorded Sunday at El Paso, Texas.

"Fair weather is indicated for this section to-night and Tuesday with fresh north winds.

## PROMINENT WOMAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

By Associated Press.  
Macon, June 11.—Mrs. Felix Dunn-woody, aged 18 years, wife of a leading citizen, committed suicide by shooting herself last night. Her husband belongs to the Dunnwoody family to which President Roosevelt is related. She was a niece of Congressman Martin, of Alabama.

## NEW TRIAL IS DENIED PATRICK

By Associated Press.  
New York, June 11.—Recorder Goff today denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, murderer of William M. Rice. Application will be made to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of error and Habeas Corpus. Patrick has been in the Sing Sing dead house for four years.

## FEUD RESULTS IN A KILLING

By Associated Press.  
Chipley, Ga., June 11.—As a result of an alleged feud, T. T. Murrah, a merchant and banker of Chipley and a member of Governor Terrell's staff, was shot and killed instantly last night by Ab Hasty, a farmer living near Chipley. Hasty was arrested after the killing but escaped during the night and it is reported has fled from this vicinity.

## INTEREST LACKING IN SECOND PRIMARY

Candidates and Their Friends are  
Hard at Work to Get Out  
a Heavy Vote.

FIVE ARE RUNNING  
Nomination of Coston for Legis-  
lature is Conceded.

RACE WILL BE BETWEEN BAG-  
GETT AND JACOBY FOR SEAT IN  
LOWER HOUSE—CLOPTON AND  
WIGGINS WILL PROBABLY  
MAKE CLOSE RACE FOR COUN-  
TY COMMISSIONER.

Today will witness the second go-round in the battle of ballots, and although there has outwardly been but little interest manifested in the second primary, the result tonight in the number of votes polled will probably be a surprise.

The apparent lack of interest is due to the fact that there are so few candidates to be voted for in the primary of today, but those whose names appear upon the ballots have not been idle during the past week, but have been out stirring up their friends, and each candidate expects to get every possible voter to the polls. It is thus believed that a much larger vote than was expected several days ago will be polled.

There are only five candidates before the voters, three for the legislature and two for county commissioner. Of the legislative candidates Chas. M. Coston in the first primary lacked only nine votes of obtaining a majority over all his opponents and it is conceded that the race will be between Messrs. Baggett and Jacoby. Messrs. Clopton and Wiggins are the candidates for county commissioner, and it is anticipated that this race will be a close one. Mr. Clopton obtained a much larger vote in the first election than his opponent and his friends believe he will therefore be elected by a large majority. Mr. Wiggins, on the contrary, is confident that he will poll the largest number of votes. He has been representing the district for the past two years, and is well known in all parts of the county. Chairman Reilly and the special committee of the County Democratic Committee, have made all preparations for the election, and tickets, ballot boxes and stationery have been sent out to all of the precincts, twenty-two in number, together with instructions to the clerks and inspectors who have been appointed, as to how to conduct the primary. Although all of the country precincts will not be heard from during today or tonight a sufficient number will probably report to pretty well judge the result before midnight.

Malfitano's Statement.  
"We were about ten miles of Alacranas light one morning about 10 o'clock," said Captain Malfitano, "when we first saw the Mexican vessel coming towards us. As she was flying no flag we paid no attention to her until a shot was fired and we noticed that immediately the Mexican flag was run up. We immediately moved to the Mexican gunboat, for it proved to be the Vera Cruz, came alongside and put out lines, and sent the second captain and some of his men aboard. The first captain then wanted me to make a statement, which I did. He charged that I had been poaching and that I had been caught in the act. He even insisted that I swear to this in my statement, but I refused to do so, as my fish, some three thousand, had been caught thirty-five miles off shore. There was not a wet line, piece of bait or fish on deck, which would have been the case had we been fishing, and I pointed it out to the captain of the gunboat, but he was intent on taking us into custody and did so anyhow.

"I told him that we had been nearer shore, and were getting away to sea again, bound for home. He wanted to know what we went nearer shore for, and I told him to get some sea biscuit from the light house keeper. We had run out of bread and being ready to start home had gone in for some flour or bread to do us until we got to Pensacola.

Taken to Progress.  
"He would believe none of this, or pretended to believe none of it," continued the captain, "and ordered four of my men to come aboard the gunboat, while ten of the sailors from the vessel under command of the second captain came on the Silas Stearns and with arms guarded us during the day, or until we reached Progresso, where we were towed by the gunboat and which place we reached at 10 o'clock at night. The next morning we were told that we were to go ashore to be tried, and my four men who had been placed on the gunboat asked that they be allowed to go on the smack and put on some decent clothing before going ashore, as some of them did not have on any hats or shoes, while their shirts were about the same as those usually worn while fishing. This request was refused, accompanied by oaths, and my men and myself were forced to get into a smaller boat and go ashore as we were when arrested.

"Naturally my men were much angered at not being allowed to at least change their clothing, and while in the small boat they were talking among themselves, when the captain gave the command to some soldiers to load their guns and shoot the first man who made any more disturbance or attempted to leave the vessel. The men loaded their rifles and held them cocked and pointed towards us during the trip to shore. I told the captain not to shoot my men, as they were not accustomed to being abused, and that they would not attempt to escape. He replied with oaths.

"Well, we finally got ashore and

## GERMANS KILLED BY HOTTENTOTS

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, June 11.—Two German officers and eight men were killed and ten men wounded June 4 in a fight with Hottentots between Warmbad and Fish River.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. W. C. JONES

SERVICES EXTREMELY IMPRES-  
SIVE AND ATTENDED BY  
LARGE NUMBER OF REL-  
ATIVES AND FRIENDS

The remains of Mrs. W. C. Jones, who passed away at an early hour Sunday morning after a brief illness following a stroke of apoplexy, were laid at rest in St. John's cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, corner Reus and Belmont streets, at five o'clock, Rev. Julian S. Sibley, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

The funeral while simple, was one of the most impressive ever held in Pensacola, and the unusually large and representative attendance testified to the high place deceased had held in the hearts of those who had known her in life, as did the immense quantities of fragrant blossoms with which the grave was covered.

The pall bearers were A. A. Brooks, John E. Maxwell, Knowles Hyer, Fannin Chipley, John Cary Whiting and R. A. Hyer.

Profound sympathy is generally felt for the bereaved family.

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